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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)
CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 USC 371-**

International Application No.: PCT/JP00 03478

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Title of Invention: **AGENT FOR PREVENTING IDIOPATHIC THROMBOCYTOPENIC
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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. (X) This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 USC 371.
2. (X) This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 USC 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
3. (X) A copy of the International Application as filed (35 USC 371(c)(2))
 - a) () is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b) (X) has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c) () is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
4. (X) A translation of the International Application into English (35 USC 371(c)(2)).
5. (X) Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 USC 371(c)(3))
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 - b) () have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
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 - d) (X) have not been made and will not be made.
6. (X) **SIGNED** Declaration and Power of Attorney by the inventors (35 USC 371(c)(4)).

Items below concern other document(s) or information included:

7. (X) An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
8. (X) Formal Drawing in two (2) pages.
9. (X) Preliminary Amendment in two (2) pages.
10. (X) International Application as published. - Face sheet only.
11. (X) PCT Form PCT/IB/304 and 308.

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12. (X) International Search Report
13. (X) PCT request form.
14. (X) A return prepaid postcard.
15. (X) The following fees are submitted:

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16. (X) A check in the amount of \$860.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.
17. (X) Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40 per property.
18. (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge only those additional fees which may be required, now or in the future, to avoid abandonment of the application, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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